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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): Device for attaching a handle to a holder fastened to a portable tool so that the handle can be turned around a first axis, wherein the first axis is pivotable about a second axis located in the holder on the tool, and wherein the second axis is parallel to the first axis, comprising:

a lower part with a semicylindrical groove for accomodating the handle;

an upper part that keeps the handle in the groove on the lower part;

a screw fastening the upper part to the lower part so that the handle can be secured in a

selected position;

a holder for attachment to the portable tool, the holder comprising an axle; and an arm attaching the lower part to the axle.

Claims 2-4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended): Device according to claim 4 1, wherein an axial direction of the groove is parallel to an axial direction of the axle.

Claim 6 (currently amended): Device according to claim 4 1, wherein the a length of the at least one arm determines a range for adjustment of the handlebar handle in an axial direction along the tool and a height above the tool.

Claim 7 (currently amended): Device according to claim 4 1, wherein the holder comprises two jaws

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connected by a screw so that the axle can be secured between the jaws in a selected position.

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Claim 8 (currently amended): Device according to claim 7 5, wherein the axial direction of the axle is the same as the second axis that the handle or handlebar turn turns around.

Claim 9 (currently amended): Device according to claim 5, wherein the length of the at least one arm determines a range for adjustment of the handlebar handle in an axial direction along the tool and a height above the tool.